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SUBJECT: 36TH SESSION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
EDUCATION (ICE), GENEVA, 30 AUGUST-8 SEPTEMBER 1977

1. PERMDEL (TINSMAN) SPOKE TO INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION (IBE) SECRETARIAT (ALFEROV) BY PHONE (FERNIG NOT AVAILABLE). IBE SECRETARIAT INFORMED PERMDEL THAT ALL DOCUMENTS FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING TRANSLATED FOR DISTRIBUTION FROM UNESCO SECRETARIAT, PARIS. IBE SECRETARIAT SAID THAT IO/UNESCO (LAWTON) AND USOE (COTNER) WILL BE SENT LETTER AND DOCUMENTS.

2. TIME SCHEDULE SENT BY IBE SECRETARIAT TO LAWTON AND COTNER INDICATES 30-31 AUGUST, PLENARY - OPENING OF CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT; 31 AUGUST THROUGH 6 SEPTEMBER, COMMISSIONS A AND B MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY; 7-8 SEPTEMBER, PLENARY - ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION AND REPORTS.

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3. PERMDEL WAS FURTHER INFORMED THAT IN JANUARY 1977 IBE COUNCIL RECOMMENDED THAT US BE AN OFFICER IN COMMISSION A. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL ICE BUREAU AND COMMISSION POSTS WILL BE SUBJECT OF RECOMMENDATION BY IBE COUNCIL WHEN IT MEETS ON 29 AUGUST. EVIDENTLY EITHER BULGARIA OR US WILL BE RECOMMENDED AS CHAIRMAN OF

COMMISSION A. COMMISSION CHAIRMEN WILL BE MEMBERS OF ICE BUREAU.

4. US WILL BE REQUESTED TO PARTICIPATE ON 4-MEMBER PANEL FOR DEBATE ON AGENDA ITEM 7, SUB-TOPIC "INTERNAL DIMENSIONS IN NATIONAL EDUCATION" (5 SEPT).

5. PERMDEL STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT US REPRESENTATIVE TO IBE COUNCIL EXPRESS TO IBE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT US WOULD LIKE TO BE MEMBER OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN COMMISSION B TO DRAFT RECOMMENDATION THAT WILL BE ADOPTED BY PLENARY AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE. US HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION INFORMATION FIELD AND SHOULD BE REPRESENTED ON COMMITTEE.

6. PRESENT DIRECTOR FERNIG RETIRES THIS MONTH. CHANDLER WILL ASSUME HIS DIRECTOR'S DUTIES UPON ARRIVAL PARIS 18 JULY.

7. PRESIDENT OF IBE COUNCIL (AGBLEMAGNON-TOGO) CONGRATULATED PERMDEL ON APPOINTMENT OF CHANDLER TO IBE DIRECTOR POST AND EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT US WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF CHANDLER BY SENDING A STRONG DELEGATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE. BOTH AGBLEMAGNON AND ALFEROV INFORMED PERMDEL THAT BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE IBE EX-

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PECTS APPROXIMATELY 20 MINISTERS AND 20 VICE-MINISTERS
OF EDUCATION TO ATTEND SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

8. PERMDEL RECOMMENDS US SEND STRONG DELEGATION HEA-D
ED BY TOP US GOVT EDUCATION OFFICIAL. DELEGATION
SHOULD INCLUDE TOP-LEVEL EXPERTISE IN FOLLOWING AREAS.
(A) NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL POLICY FORMULATION WITH
SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION IN
UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES;
(B) REFORM OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING NON-
FORMAL EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO COMMU-
NITY DEVELOPMENT;
(C) INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO
NATIONAL EDUCATION SCENE;
(D) NATIONAL POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SYSTEMS ORGANIZA-
TION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION AND DISSEMI-
NATION;
(E) INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION TRANSFER SYS-
TEMS INCLUDING UNESCO'S AND IBE'S EDUCATION INFORMATION
SYSTEMS.

EARLY SELECTION OF HIGH-RANKING CHIEF DELEGATE AND
QUALIFIED DELEGATION MEMBERS COULD ASSIST US IN OBTAIN-
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ING POSITION ON BUREAU AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

9. IBE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND SECRETARIAT INFORMED
PERMDEL OF IBE'S REQUEST TO US TO PROVIDE AN ERIC
SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION FOR DURATION OF SUBJECT CONFEREN-
CE. PERMDEL RECOMMENDS THAT IF COST ALLOWS, SUCH DEM-
ONSTRATION WOULD BE WELL-RECEIVED BY ALL DELEGATES AND
ENHANCE US PRESTIGE AND INFLUENCE AT SUBJECT CONFER-
ENCE. PERMDEL REQUESTS NOTIFICATION SOONEST AS TO
WHETHER US WILL PROVIDE AN ERIC DEMONSTRATION.

10. PERMDEL FURTHER RECOMMENDS US DELEGATION PROVIDE
APPROPRIATE TRIBUTE TO LEO FERNIG, RETIRING DIRECTOR.
THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP IBE SERVICES HAVE BEEN IMPROVED
GREATLY. HE HAS BEEN A GOOD FRIEND TO US AND UNDOUBT-
EDLY PLAYED THE FINAL ROLE IN ADVISING UNESCO DG TO
APPOINT CHANDLER.

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